

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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BOTKIER, INC.,	:
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Plaintiff,	:
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- against -	:
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COSTCO WHOLESALE CORPORATION, et al.,	:
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Defendants.	:
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ECF CASE
07 Civ. 11043 (RJS)
RULE 7.1
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and to enable judges and magistrate judges to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, Costco Wholesale Corporation ("Costco") states that it has no parent corporation and that no publicly held corporation owns 10% or more of Costco's corporate stock.

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